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METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until December 17, 2003, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 34526.2 for \$210.00 for the extension fee due under 37C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment. This form submitted in duplicate.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

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